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STATUS INQUIRY

Gentlemen:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application.

More than one (1) year has passed since Applicants filed the Petition for Withdrawal of

Abandonment in this application.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully requests the current status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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